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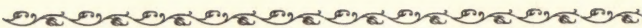
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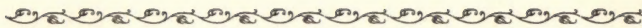
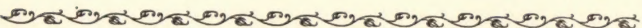


Stamp Collecting Enthralls Many as a Pastime

It has been said that no person really is happy except the one who rides a hobby. It is upon this basis that connoisseurs of human content often recommend as their prescription for day to day serenity, a flair for something outside of and apart from the humdrum means of material livelihood. Collect something, they urge antiques, coins, china, books, prints, postage stamps. Take your choice but collect *something*.

The members of the Rochester Philatelic Association, together with members of other clubs of Rochester and vicinity, have placed in the lobby exhibits of some of the various phases of their hobby.

In making up the frames there has been an effort made to show some of the interesting and instructive features of stamp collecting, which need not be at all expensive. There are thousands upon thousands of collectors who have only a modest income. To get a king's enjoyment out of stamp collecting does not by any means require a king's resources. A collector with only a few dollars a month to spend on stamps gets as great a thrill out of some desirable new stamp, some "25c rarity," as the millionaire collector who has just purchased a real rarity for hundreds of dollars.



Whether the collector spends much or little on his collection, stamps will make his leisure hours delightful, and lead him on, by a thousand picturesque and colorful ways, into new realms of knowledge and recreation.

For instance, the frame displaying the stamps of Germany during the inflation period, tell a graphic story of particular interest at this time, and there is no stamp in this exhibit that cannot be purchased from any dealer for five cents or even less, in spite of the fact that some of them were printed to sell and actually did sell for billions of marks.

Other interesting exhibits show expert engraving, architecture, political propaganda, records of aviation, mythology, geography, etc., etc.

The R. P. A. which was organized in 1913 now has a membership of over seventy-five adult collectors, which include many well known professional and business men of Rochester and vicinity. Its meetings are held regularly at the Municipal Museum at Edgerton Park, the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at 8:30 P. M. Anybody, whether interested in stamp collecting or not, is cordially invited to visit the association at any of its regular meetings. If your son or daughter is interested bring them along. Your attention is called to the permanent exhibit of the R. P. A. at the Municipal Museum.

The association is in a position to have a competent member attend meetings of scout and school clubs, who may be interested in having a speaker address them on stamps or stamp collecting. This service is offered gratis.

